

## **08-406 Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women**

### **Agency Description**

The Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (LCIW), located on a 200-acre site in St. Gabriel, was opened in 1973. The LCIW houses female offenders of all security classes. Dormitory housing is used for minimum and medium custody inmates; maximum security residents are housed in a cellblock. The current operational capacity is 900 with 192 bed expansion opening in December of 2003. In July 1993, the LCIW received American Correctional Association accreditation and has since maintained accreditation. In 1997, the LCIW was released from the federal consent decree.

The mission of the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women is to provide for the custody, control, care, and treatment of adult female offenders through enforcement of the laws and implementation of programs designed to successfully reintegrate residents into society while ensuring their safety as well as the safety of staff and the general public.

Goals of the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women are:

1. Public Safety: Maximize public safety through appropriate and effective correctional custodial programs, supervisory services and community partnerships.
2. Staff and Inmate Safety: Provide for the safety of correctional staff and inmates by maintaining an organized and disciplined system of operations that promotes stability in our institutional and other field operations.
3. Provision of Basic Services: Provide appropriate services for victims of crimes committed by those offenders in our custody or under our supervision; and ensure that basic services relating to adequate food, clothing, health care, and shelter are provided to the inmate population.
4. Opportunity for Change: Provide an environment which enables positive behavior change by making or identifying educational and rehabilitative opportunities available within the unit or the community for inmates and persons under supervision who demonstrate motivation for change and the desire to participate in such programs.
5. Opportunity for Making Amends: Provide opportunities for making restitution and participating in community restorative initiatives as a mechanism to compensate individuals and communities harmed by crime.

To provide high quality, multi-custody correctional services in a safe, humane environment, the LCIW offers a wide range of program activities. These activities include a reception and diagnostic component, orientation, health services, substance abuse counseling and self-help program, liturgical services, recreational programs, a pre-release component, academic and vocational programs, correctional industries work program, a legal aid program, and a parent nurturing program.

The Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women has five programs: Administration, Incarceration, Rehabilitation, Health Services and Auxiliary.

## AGENCY BUDGET SUMMARY

	ACTUAL 2001-2002	ACT 13 2002-2003	EXISTING 2002-2003	CONTINUATION 2003-2004	RECOMMENDED 2003-2004	RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$14,123,668	\$14,824,103	\$14,824,103	\$16,554,805	\$16,263,638	\$1,439,535
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	39,175	39,175	39,175	39,175	78,775	39,600
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	825,054	1,274,691	1,274,691	1,273,628	1,372,267	97,576
Statutory Dedications	0	125,197	125,197	0	0	(125,197)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING</b>	<b>\$14,987,897</b>	<b>\$16,263,166</b>	<b>\$16,263,166</b>	<b>\$17,867,608</b>	<b>\$17,714,680</b>	<b>\$1,451,514</b>
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Administration	\$1,580,239	\$1,676,403	\$1,676,403	\$1,854,794	\$1,980,570	\$304,167
Incarceration	9,875,247	10,554,075	10,554,075	11,861,266	11,226,876	672,801
Rehabilitation	229,430	241,083	241,083	244,639	285,009	43,926
Health Services	2,667,917	2,678,605	2,678,605	2,794,972	3,107,811	429,206
Auxiliary Account	635,064	1,113,000	1,113,000	1,111,937	1,114,414	1,414
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST</b>	<b>\$14,987,897</b>	<b>\$16,263,166</b>	<b>\$16,263,166</b>	<b>\$17,867,608</b>	<b>\$17,714,680</b>	<b>\$1,451,514</b>
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS: Classified	338	336	336	383	377	41
Unclassified	5	5	5	5	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>41</b>